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REMYCAB MAY THREE LAST.

ALLEGED SUSPECT IN MEXICO CITY:

AT EIGHT THREE ZERO P.M., MAY THREE LAST, MEXICAN CITIZEN [redacted] PERSONALLY CONTACTED THIS OFFICE TO REPORT AMERICAN HERE ATTEMPTING TO SELL ONE NINE SIX SIX CAR AND HIGH-POWERED RIFLE WITH TELESCOPIC SIGHT UNDER SUSPICIOUS CIRCUMSTANCES THROUGH MIDDLE MAN AND FOR UNUSUALLY LOW PRICE. IMMEDIATE LOCAL INQUIRY AND ASSISTANCE FROM LOS ANGELES OFFICE ESTABLISHED THAT SUSPECT IS [redacted] OF [redacted] GARDENA, CALIFORNIA, BORN [redacted] HIS DOCUMENTS SHOW HE CROSSED BORDER WITH CAR ON APRIL TWO LAST AND HIS MOTHER IN CALIFORNIA DESCRIBES HIM AS UNSTABLE AND STATES HE HAS BEEN GONE SEVERAL WEEKS AND PRESUMABLY IN MEXICO; ALSO VERIFIED THAT CAR REGISTERED IN HIS NAME AND NO STOLEN REPORT. [redacted] HAS CRIMINAL RECORD IN CALIFORNIA FOR MINOR OFFENSES BUT NOT CURRENTLY WANTED. SINCE HE CROSSED BORDER APRIL TWO LAST AND IN VIEW OF OTHER FACTS DEVELOPED, NO FURTHER ATTENTION BEING GIVEN TO [redacted] IN CONNECTION WITH THIS CASE.

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INVESTIGATION AT CAMPECHE, CAMPECHE:

AGENT ON SCENE REPORTS MAXIMUM COOPERATION BEING RECEIVED FROM CAMPECHE STATE JUDICIAL POLICE AND STATE HIGHWAY POLICE. THESE TWO AGENCIES HAVE BROADEST JURISDICTION AND A RADIO COMMUNICATIONS SYSTEM FOR USE IN COVERING EACH COMMUNITY IN A STATE WITH SOME ONE HUNDRED AND SEVENTY THOUSAND INHABITANTS AND AN AREA SLIGHTLY LARGER THAN THE STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA, CONSISTING OF ABOUT TWO ONE SEVEN ZERO ZERO SQUARE MILES. CAMPECHE CITY HAS OVER FIVE FIVE ZERO ZERO ZERO PEOPLE AND THERE ARE SEVEN OTHER MUNICIPAL AREAS IN THE STATE WHICH ARE ONLY MAJOR POPULATION CENTERS BESIDES CITY OF CAMPECHE. SOME PUBLICATIONS HAVE ALREADY PRINTED NEW ITEMS CONCERNING CASE SINCE ARRIVAL OF AGENT IN AREA AND ADDITIONAL PUBLICITY EXPECTED IN MAJOR EDITIONS THIS WEEKEND. RELIABLE AMERICANS WITH ESTABLISHED RESIDENCE IN AREA ALSO BEING ALERTED FOR ASSISTANCE IN DEVELOPING ANY INFORMATION CONCERNING SUBJECT.

[redacted] HAS CHECKED ALL HOTELS, MOTELS, BARBER SHOPS, LIQUOR STORES, GROCERY STORES, HOUSES OF PROSTITUTION IN CITY OF CAMPECHE. NO ONE YET LOCATED WHO CAN RECALL ALLEGED EARLIER VISITS BY SUBJECT SOME YEARS AGO OR HAS SEEN ANYONE ANSWERING HIS DESCRIPTION IN RECENT PAST.

RE SUSPECT IN CIUDAD OBREGON, SONORA:

DRIVERS OF TRES ESTRELLAS DE ORO BUS NUMBER ONE FOUR INTERVIEWED AT GUADALAJARA, JALISCO, MAY FOUR INSTANT AND STATE THAT ON APRIL TWO FIVE LAST ONLY THREE PASSENGERS BOARDED BUS AT CIUDAD OBREGON, SONORA. ALL THREE WERE MEXICANS AND PERSONALLY KNOWN TO DRIVERS AS FREQUENT PASSENGERS ON THIS RUN.

[redacted] AT CIUDAD OBREGON WILL COMPLETE INTERVIEWS OF LOCAL TAXI DRIVERS TO DETERMINE WHETHER ANY CAN RECALL A PASSENGER ANSWERING DESCRIPTION OF THIS SUSPECT. [redacted] IS MAKING THOROUGH SEARCH OF GUAYMAS, SONORA, AND NEARBY AREAS, SINCE SUSPECT COULD HAVE OBTAINED TAXI OR BUS TRANSPORTATION TO GUAYMAS FROM CIUDAD OBREGON.

ALL LEADS AND POSSIBLE SUSPECTS BEING GIVEN VIGOROUS INVESTIGATIVE ATTENTION.

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